

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 13 line 10 and ending on page 14 line 12 with the following:

-- Three U-shaped notches are provided in the wall of the sleeve 7 and form three detent tongues 11. The three detent tongues 11 act as three first detent elements and are used for latchable fastening of the mirror carrier 3 to the mirror foot 1. For latching the part 5 on the mirror carrier 3, in the recess 6 a conical wall portion 12 is provided, behind which the free ends 13 of the detent tongues 11 may engage and latch. The wall portion 12 forms a first detent contour. To this end, in sections conically designed, downward directed detent portions 14 are provided on the free ends 13 of the detent tongues 11 and come to rest after latching of the part 5 from above against the conical wall portion 12. By virtue of their being wedge-shaped at the free ends 13, the detent tongues 11 guarantee that the part 5 is seated substantially without play in a radial direction. By virtue of the angular arrangement of the reference planes defined by the detent portion 14 and/or by the conical wall portion 12 relative to the reference planes defined by the swivelling axis 4, it is guaranteed that the part 5 and hence the mirror carrier 3 may be displaced at least slightly upwards axially in the direction of the swivelling axis 4 without the detent tongues 11 unlatching. During such linear motion, the free ends 13 of the detent tongues 11 are pressed progressively radially inwards by the conical wall portion 12 in the recess 6, wherein the elastically sprung coupling (spring action) of the detent tongues 11 counteracts the radially inwardly directed motion of the free ends 13. The

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effect thereby achieved is that, because of the spring forces applied by the detent tongues 11, the part 5 with the mirror carrier 3 is preloaded down towards the mirror foot 1 and in the event of axial displacement in the direction of the swivelling axis 4 the spring force directed counter to the motion becomes continuously greater with increasing excursion. In other words, the detent tongues 11 on the one hand ensure reliable latching of the part 5 comprising the mirror carrier 3 on the mirror foot 1 and at the same time act like a compression spring, which braces the part 5 against the mirror foot 1. --

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 14 line 13 and ending on page 15 line 13 with the following:

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-- Arranged radially opposite one another on the mirror foot 1 are two detent contours 15 and 16, into which two functionally complementary detent elements on the mirror carrier 3, which are not shown in Fig. 1, may engage. The detent contours 15 and 16 each comprise a wedge shaped indentation forming second detent contours, which forms in each case two sliding surfaces 17, which extend obliquely from the bottom up and along which the detent elements on the mirror carrier 3 may slide in an upward direction. The detent contours 15 and 16 are in this case disposed on the mirror foot 1 in such a way that, after latching of the appropriate detent elements of the mirror carrier 3 in the detent contours 15 and 16, the mirror carrier 3 is secured in a predefined normal position. Because of the mirror carrier 3 being preloaded by the detent tongues 11 towards the mirror foot 1 it is guaranteed that the detent

elements of the mirror carrier 3 do not unintentionally disengage from the detent contours 15 and 16. By virtue of the axial displaceability of the part 5 having the mirror carrier 3 fastened thereto it is simultaneously guaranteed that, in the event of a specific force being applied against the mirror carrier 3, the latter is swivelled out of the normal position into a folded-in position. For, by virtue of the applied force the detent elements of the mirror carrier 3 are pressed up along the sliding surfaces 17 as the swivel angle increases, wherein the preloading force of the detent tongues 11 has to be overcome. As soon as the detent elements on the mirror carrier 3 have reached the top end of the sliding surfaces 17 of the detent contours 15 and 16, the detent element unlatches and may be swivelled substantially without greater resistance about the swivelling axis 4. After unlatching of the mirror carrier 3, the latter may, by being swivelled backwards, latch once more in its normal position in the detent contours 15 and 16.--
